under the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court which was sent to the Government by the court is completely based upon the provisions of the original scheme for the establishment of Agro Service also on the various important recommendations of T.T.C. Hissar and Budni, Union Agriculture Minister, the various State Governments and the State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons that Government are not accepting and implementing this "SALVAGING PLAN" to solve the burning problems of the Agro Entrepreneurs and make the Agro Service Centres viable one?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Government did not receive any "SALVAGING PLAN" formulated by Shri V.M. Tarkunde. However, the Rejoinder Affidavit of Sh.i S.K. Sinha, settled by Shri V.M. Tarkunde, in response to the scheme for rehabilitation of sick agro service centres, contained suggestions for 'salvaging the Agro Service Centres'.

(b) The suggestions made by various quarters, including those of Shri S.K. Sinha in his Rejoinder Affidavit, were taken into account while formulating the rehabilitation scheme. The scheme envisages provisions which were considered reasonable, feasible and acceptable in the context of general government policies.

Complaints pending with the CPWD Enquiry, Nauroji Nagar

3286. SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the complaints pending with the CPWD Enquiry Office from 1st January to July 25th, 1979 relating to G-Block in Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi for the change of mirrors and windows etc.;

(b) the dates since when these complaints are pending;

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard;

(d) whether it is a fact that the CPWD officials, are adopting negative attitude for the change of mirrors, windows etc.; and

(e) if so, what action is being taken against the erring officials of CPWD enquiry office, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) 54 complaints are pending since April, 1989 for replacement of window-shutters in 'G' type quarters in Nauroji Nagar for the period from 1-1-89 to 25-7-89. No complaint is pending for replacement of mirrors.

(c) Fresh tenders have been invited for awarding the work of replacement of windows as the previous contract has expired.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.

Viability of Agro Service Centre

3287. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV RAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the study of special Employment Programme for the educated unemployed (1971-74), programme Evaluation organisation of the Union Planning Commission in its report of 1979 had revealed that under the

Agro Service Centre Scheme launched by the Ministry in 1971-72, that though the concept for the full sized centre should have cost Rs. 2.5 lacs to Rs. 3.00 lacs but the banks under financed the Centres on average of Rs. 42 thousand only per unit which is hardly a viable size centre, for any satisfactory range of supplies or services;

(b) if so, what action and persuations could be done with the commercial banks by Government during last ten years to make the centres viable; and

(c) if no action had been taken in this regard the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The study report was released in 1979. The scheme was transferred to the State Sector w.e.f. 1-4-1979 in persuance of the decision of the National Development Council.

Recommendations of various organisations and States to solve problems of Agro Service Centres

3288. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tractor Training and Testing Centres of Hisar and Bundni in their Survey reports of 1977 and 1978, the Agriculture Ministry in 1981-82 the State Governments of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Haryana the State Agro Industries Corporation of Bihar, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Haryana, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra etc. have recommended to the Central Government for the various facilities to be provided to the Agro Service Centres in Country to solve their problems;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what are the reasons for not including those genuine recommendations in the rehabilitation scheme prepared by Government in 1986 under Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgements directives dated the 30th September, 1985 and whether Government propose to include those facilities now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Various suggestions were made to the Central Governments by Central Ministries, State Governments State Agro Industries Corporations and other organisations for improving the viability of Agro Service Centres and rehabilitation of Sick Units.

(b) and (c) The scheme for rehabilitation of Sick Agro Service Centres was prepared after giving the due consideration to all suggestions and in consultation with State Governments and filed in the Supreme Court in 1986.

Financial liabilities and assets of Agro Service Centres

3289. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVARO JADHAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd. had recommended vide their letter No. cdd dated the 19th March, 1986 to the Central Government that in the view of the precarious conditions of the Agro Entrepreneurs of Agro Service Centres Schemes, all the financial liabilities and the assets of the Agro Service Centres should be taken up by Government and Entrepreneurs be freed;